

~~~GIFT BASKET IDEAS~~~

ADULT GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with:

scented candles ~ massage oil ~ lingerie ~ wine ~ wine glasses

ANNIVERSARY GIFT BASKET

wine or de-alcohol wine

register both couples in an activity class (rock climbing, scuba diving, something they can

do together) a movie that both spouses like popcorn kernels with favorite spices coupon

book you make yourself for babysitting (if necessary) an inspirational book about marriage

bubble bath an afghan made for two sweets and cookies

AQUARIUM LOVERS GIFT BASKET

Fill a gold fish bowl with:

fish food ~ aquarium gravel ~ net ~ gift certificate for fish from pet store ~ book about care of gold fish

ARTISTS GIFT BASKET

Include paintbrushes, different types of paints, markers, pencils, and sketch books.

ATHLETE'S GIFT BASKET High energy bars Sports drinks Carbo loaded mix Pasta Jar of pasta
sauce Sunscreen Lip balm Moisturizer/shower soap

BABY GIFT BASKET

bibs bottles baby soap night light receiving blanket socks pacifier washcloths rubber ducky some underwear soothing baby CD little toy baby spoon baby frame baby lotion

BACHELOR'S GIFT BASKET

Fill a laundry basket with: laundry guide ~ cook book featuring easy meals like casseroles ~ roll of quarters and some laundry soap ~ takeout pizza coupons ~ an iron ~ room deodorizer ~ any other cleaning supplies ~ food staples like macaroni dinners, canned tuna, canned soup and, of course, beer!

BAGEL GIFT BASKET assorted bagels, jams, cream cheese, cutting board, utensils.
BAKERS GIFT BASKET

use a cake pan as a "basket".

Fill the pan with:

pot holders ~ decorative frosting set ~ assorted sprinkles and nuts ~ baking recipes ~ cake server

BAKER'S GIFT BASKET 2

Use a cookie tin for a "basket".

Fill the tin with:

your favorite cookie recipes or a cook book ~ cookie cutters ~ chocolate chips ~ nuts ~

decorator icing set ~

assorted sprinkles

BARBEQUE LOVER'S GIFT BASKET

use an apron with pockets for a "basket".

Fill the apron pockets with:

marinade recipes ~BBQ sauce ~BBQ tools ~ packages of meat tenderizer ~ skewers ~ gift

certificate for the local

butcher

Beginner Cook Gift Basket Use a Dish Drainer for the "Basket" and fill with your choice of the following items: Wire Whisk Rubber Spatula Set Wooden Spoon Set Ladle Slotted Spoon Long Fork Tongs Paring Knife Slicing Knife Vegetable Peeler Package of Dishcloths Two Dish Towels Two Potholders Two Oven Mitts Placemats Can Opener Kitchen Scissors Corkscrew Small cutting board Large Mixing Bowl Medium Mixing Bowl Cheese Grater Measuring Cups Measuring spoons Small Kitchen Scales Scrubbing Pads Glass Mop Rubber Gloves Salt & Pepper Set Canister Set Wrap all items and tie with ribbons. Place smaller items in the "silverware compartment" of the dish drainer. Wrap

the whole thing up in a tablecloth and gather at the top and tie with a big bow. You may choose to wrap it in cellophane instead if unsure of color preferences.

BINGO LOVER'S GIFT BASKET Fill a plastic bag with a dabber, magnetic wand, bingo chips, markers, good luck charm and chewing gum

BOOK LOVER'S GIFT BASKET Fill a basket with best-sellers or books and magazines related to the book lover's hobbies and interests. large coffee mug, flavored coffee, a variety of teas, comfy slippers, an assortment of decorative bookmarks, neck pillows (great to use while reading bookends.

BREAKFAST GIFT BASKET

Fill a cast iron gift basket with

container of maple syrup, package of smoked bacon, ham or sausage from a local butcher

shop (this is the best

way to buy gourmet w/out the high cost), bag of pancake/biscuit mix (you can buy something gourmet, or put some Bisquick or jiffy mix in a clear bag and tie a pretty piece of material around it with a tag including directions on how to mix up), some tea and/or coffee and/or some juice boxes or bottles, jam/jelly/preserves, and small jar of honey.

BRIDAL SHOWER GIFT BASKET book about easy cooking two tall scented candles a diary with

fancy pen - so the bride can write down her wedding day experience a book about babies (for a

gag) condoms (for a gag) silk teddy or lingerie register both bride and groom in a cooking class

"Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus" book wine or de-alcohol wine tall wine glasses

strawberries BOY'S GIFT BASKET his favorite cookies or candy small package of inexpensive

trucks or cars (take out of the package) a bed - time story book coloring book with washable

markers a small package of legos a cowboy hat or any other kind of hat little toy man with

parachute a paper plane they can assemble (dollar store) bubble bath stickers his favorite

cartoon video puzzle yo-yo

CAMPERS GIFT BASKET

Use a Backpack for the "Basket" and fill with your choice of the following

Flashlight Water Bottle Swiss Army Knife Folded Poncho Camping Tin Dish Set Frying Pan Trail Mix Dried Fruits Jerky Lantern Matches in a Waterproof Airtight Container Compass Guide to backpacking in the local area Camping Book

CANDLE LOVER'S GIFT BASKET Fill a basket with

votives, tea lights, tapers, snuffer, glass holders, matches, tart burners

CAR BUFF GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with

premium quality auto wax;

buffing products;

treated dusting cloths;

assortment of magazines on cars;

books about classic, vintage or sports cars;

videos about maintaining cars;

a tire gauge;

a car-theme T-shirt;

a disposable camera to snap the freshly waxed car and its owner;

a frame for a photo of the car buff with the shiny car.

CAR LOVER'S GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket or a bag with:

tire gauge ~ liter (or gallon) of oil ~ wax ~ chamois ~ car wash coupons ~ squeegee for the windows ~ mileage log
and pen ~ travel mug

CARPENTER'S GIFT BASKET Fill the pockets of a tool belt or pouch with work gloves, hammer, screws, nails, screwdriver, tape measure, duct tape.

CAT LOVER'S GIFT BASKET

use a cat basket as a "basket".

Fill it with:

food and water dishes ~ collar ~ brush ~ catnip ball ~ rubber ball, rubber mice or other cat toys ~ book on cat care

CHILDREN'S COLORING GIFT BASKET

Fill a rubber/plastic storage box with:
crayons (get the big package with tons of colors)~ non-toxic markers ~ assorted papers, include a variety of colors
and textures ~ coloring books ~ assorted stickers ~a paint box and brushes

CHILI LOVER'S GIFT BASKET

Fill A pot with:
assorted dried beans: kidney, black, white, navy, pinto, etc. ~ dried red chili peppers ~ chili powder, cayenne
pepper, cumin, cilantro ~ chili recipes ~ ladle ~ oven mitts ~

CHINESE FOOD LOVER'S GIFT BASKET

Fill a wok with:
Chinese tea set ~ package of green tea ~ cook book ~ cleaver ~ chop sticks ~ package dried black mushrooms ~
bottle of soy sauce other sauces like plum sauce, Szechwan sauce, teriyaki sauce, etc.

CHOCOHOLIC GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with your choice of the following items

Chocolate Cookies
Chocolate Bon-Bons
Hot Chocolate Mix
Chocolate Kisses
Chocolate Ice Cream Topping
Chocolate Flavored Coffee
Chocolate Cake
Chocolate Pudding Mix
Tootsie Rolls
Chocolate Recipes

CHOCOLATE LOVER'S GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with:

chocolate cookies (home baked is best) ~ chocolate bonbons ~ chocolate sauces ~ chocolate syrup ~ chocolate dipped coffee spoons Hot chocolate mix ~ chocolate covered coffee beans ~ chocolate flavored coffee beans ~ chocolate recipes

CHRISTMAS GIFT BASKET

Fill a decorative Christmas box or tin with:

assorted home-baked cookies ~ assorted chocolates ~ Christmas ornaments (better if you made them yourself)~ pre-recorded Christmas music ~ tuck in some candy canes or foil wrapped chocolate Santas for a finishing touch

CHRISTMAS GIFT BASKET 2

hot apple cider mix

large mugs home made christmas ornament a letter saying why you love Christmas matching mittens, hat and scarf some mistletoe Christmas music CD home made Christmas cookies -with the recipe included

30) CHRISTMAS DECORATING GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with:

nativity set ~ assorted Christmas ornaments (store bought or hand-made by you)~ decorative lights ~ candles

COFFEE LOVER'S GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with:

gourmet coffees ~ coffee mugs ~ novels ~ chocolates ~ decorative bookmark (why not make one yourself)

COLLECTOR'S GIFT BASKET Fill a basket with:

reference books ~ items they collect ~ display cases, books, etc. ~ cleaning supplies (special polishes, oils, brushes, etc.) ~ tickets to a collectibles show College Gift Basket Get a huge laundry basket or hamper and fill it with any of the following: candy brownie mix cookies microwave popcorn cup-a-soup type mixes or ramen noodles soup mugs wooden spoon set drink mixes tea bags hot chocolate mix fast food coupons quarters for the washers/dryers note pads/post-its coasters for drinks (handmade is nice) kleenex air freshener cleaners disinfectant spray for the shower and bathroom cards/envelopes (to write home) laundry bags paperback book lottery tickets pens paper photos shampoo soap conditioner toothpaste nice big fluffy towel matching washcloth paperclips stapler staples binders 1/2" and 1" desk organizer trays pencil and pen caddy mouse pad double sided tape to hang things on the wall computer diskettes picture frames playing cards calendar

Wrap the whole thing in Cellophane and tie with a big bow to match the basket!

COMEDIAN'S GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with:

deck of trick cards ~ whoopi cushion ~ chattering teeth ~ joke books ~ comedy movies, cassettes or CDs ~ tickets to a comedy club

COMPUTER BUFF GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with:

mouse pad ~ diskettes ~ novelty or personalized disk labels ~ anti-static wrist band ~ travel mug (so that things won't spill on the computer) ~ a list of your favorite Web sites ~

COMPUTER GAMER GIFT BASKET

Fill a decorative box with:
membership to an online gaming WWW site ~ computer game CDs ~ joy stick ~ mouse pad ~ shareware games on diskette

COUCH POTATO GIFT BASKET

fill a large basket or box with:
assorted bags of flavored popcorn ~ other snacks like chips, nuts, candy ~ pre-recorded movies ~TV Guide subscription ~TV Remote holder ~ Comfortable slippers ~ Cushion

COWBOY GIFT BASKET

Fill a cowboy hat with:
bolo tie ~ western belt buckle ~ boot protector ~ gift certificate for country dancing, horseback riding, rodeo, etc.

CRAFTER'S GIFT BASKET

Use a rubber storage container for a "basket"
Fill the container with:
glue gun and glue sticks ~ acrylic paints ~ assorted brushes ~ a craft knife ~ other craft supplies such as beads, pompoms, wood sticks, buttons, stickers, dried flowers, etc. ~ craft patterns or how-to books

CRAFTER'S GIFT BASKET 2

fill a rubber/plastic container with:
small terra cotta plant pots ~ flexible stencils ~ acrylic paints ~ stencil tape ~ brushes ~ spray polyurethane ~ seeds to plant when pots have been decorated

CROCHET OR KNITTER'S GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with:

assorted needles or crochet hooks ~ assorted patterns ~ buttons ~ ribbons ~ personalized "made by" labels ~ wool

CYCLIST'S GIFT BASKET

use a cycling helmet as a "basket".

Fill it with:

cycling gloves ~ water bottle ~ reflectors ~ sunglasses ~ odometer ~ patch kit

DINNER AND A MOVIE GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with

A box of pasta (this looks really nice if you buy the colorful pasta and put it in a mason jar, put a small piece of material over the top with a ribbon on the lid), jar of sauce, a jar of shaker cheese, could also include a clove of garlic or a shaker of Italian seasoning, a pasta spoon or wooden spoon with a ribbon tied on the handle, a pair of candles for romantic lighting, two cupcakes or a bag of gourmet cookies, and a gift certificate from the local movie rental place.

DOG LOVER'S GIFT BASKET

Fill the a large dog bowl with:

squeaky toy ~ rawhide bone ~ dog biscuits ~ dog brush ~ dog collar ~ leash ~

ELECTRONIC HOBBYIST GIFT BASKET

Fill a plastic box with:

resistors ~ capacitors ~ wire pliers ~ soldering iron and solder ~ light bulbs ~LED lights ~ printed circuit boards ~
project books ~ wire cutters ~ electrical tape

ENGAGEMENT GIFT BASKET

fill a basket with:
wedding planner ~ unity candle ~ garter ~ cake knife ~ honeymoon travel information or tickets ~ wedding decorations ~ wedding album

EXECUTIVE'S GIFT BASKET

Fill a briefcase with:
daytime r~ business card holder (one for the wallet, one for the desktop)~ pen and pencil set ~ newspaper subscription ~ shoe polish ~ reference books ~ desk calendar ~ coffee mug

EXERCISER'S GIFT BASKET

fill a tote bag :
towel ~ water bottle ~ workout tapes or magazines ~ power bars ~ sports drinks ~ sports socks ~ gym membership

EXPECTANT PARENTS GIFT BASKET

Fill a baby's bath tub with:
hooded towel ~ wash cloth ~ rubber ducky ~ baby shampoo ~ baby powder ~ baby lotion ~ terry sleeper

FAMILY GAME NIGHT GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with :

cards, checkers, dice, pads, pens, microwave popcorn, dominoes, puzzles.

FATHER'S DAY GIFT BASKET subscription to his favorite magazine his favorite cologne comfy, warm slippers coupon book you make (take the day off ,dad, or I'll mow the lawn this time, dad!) a gift certificate to his favorite sports shop his favorite cookies or treat a personal letter (in your own handwriting) telling him why you love him and what you admire about him his favorite popcorn spices his favorite action movie a nice picture frame (with the picture of the family in it)

FARWAY GRANDPARENT GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with: children's artwork ~ gifts made by the kids frames family pictures (let the kids buy plain wooden frames and decorate them with stickers)~ videos of the family ~a long-distance calling card ~ Extras: fill out the basket with candy, coffee, tea, biscuits, Christmas ornaments, candles, etc.

FEMALE BABY BOOMER GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with

books and magazines on women's health issues;

a variety of herbal teas;

skin care lotions for maturing skin;

gentle hair care products with herbal scents;

skin care accessories, such as sponges, brushes and loofahs;

humorous coffee mugs;

Beatles CDs, for the memories.

FIESTA GIFT BASKET

Fill a Southwestern-style clay or terra cotta bowl with
spicy treats like domestic Salsa Jack cheese,
fresh jalapeño peppers,
gourmet salsa and blue corn chips.
Toss in a pair of traditional Mexican maracas for color and pizzazz.

FONDUE GIFT BASKET

Stuff an enamel fondue pot with
blue cheese,
Swiss cheese,
crusty breads,
nuts,
figs,
apples
apricots.

Outfit each fondue set with matching plates or bowls, color-tipped fondue forks and candles or
burners.

FISHERMAN'S GIFT BASKET

use a tackle box as a "basket". Fill it with:
assorted lures ~ leaders ~ pliers ~ gloves ~ guide to local fishing

FOOTBALL FAN GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket

a month-at-a-glance calendar,

microwave popcorn,

a football theme mouse pad,

a sweatshirt with a favorite team's logo,

a hat with a favorite team's logo,

a mini AM/FM radio and binoculars (both for seats in a stadium's nosebleed section),

plastic raingear,

a VCR tape (for emergencies, like attending weddings).

GAMBLER'S GIFT BASKET

fill a basket with:

decks of cards ~ dice ~ poker chips ~ poker rule book ~ pocket electronic games ~ plane tickets to Vegas

GARDENERS GIFT BASKET

Use a large terra cotta plant pot for a "basket". If you like, you can personalize the pot by painting

it with acrylic
paints. When the paint is dry, spray a light coat of polyurethane over the pot to add a shine.
Fill the pot with:
gardening gloves ~ hand trowel ~ hand rake ~a selection of vegetable and/or flower seeds (go for
something
unusual)~ bottle of liquid fertilizer ~a gardening book ~a subscription for a gardening magazine

GET WELL GIFT BASKET FILL A GIFT BASKET WITH a cuddly teady bear candy or sweets
relaxing CD a humorous book or a book about poems a deck of cards puzzles or games cozy
warm slippers a funny movie

GET WELL BASKET 2

Use to cheer up a friend at home in bed with the flu or other illness -- Find an unusual shaped
basket and fill with any of the items below:

Non-alcoholic sparkling cider Flavored Tea Bags Assorted Magazines Find-A-Word Puzzle Book
Crossword Puzzle Book Books on Audio Cassette Favorite Movie Video Stuffed Teddy Bear for
Comfort Nice Warm Throw in Favorite Colors Pretty Box of Kleenex Can of Chicken Noodle Soup
Saltine Crackers Bowl and spoon Be Sure to include a Get Well Card

60) GIFT BASKET FOR BUSY PEOPLE

Fill a basket with: coupons for your babysitting time ~ cook book featuring meals in 30 minutes or
less ~ day timer to help them organize their time more efficiently ~ watch ~ information about or
coupons for a shopping service which will do their shopping for them ~ coupons for other time
saving services like dry-cleaning, tailoring, take-out food, car washes, etc.

GIRL'S GIFT BASKET

FILL A BASKET WITH

her favorite cookies or candy

cheap make-up (so she can dress up)

junk jewelry

small inexpensive doll, or make one that is simple

a bed-time story book

a grown-up plain straw hat

that you decorate with fake roses, ribbon and lace

fancy grown-up dress shoes

ladies gloves coloring book with washable markers plastic tea set bubble bath stickers her favorite cartoon video

GOLF LOVER'S GIFT BASKET

For the golfer, fill a basket or a golf bag with: golf tees ~ golf balls ~a baseball cap ~ sunscreen ~ score cards ~a small towel ~a can cooler to keep a can of pop or beer cold ~ Of course, don't forget to personalize the towel or baseball cap -you can stitch on them, use fabric paints, etc.

GRANDFATHER'S GIFT BASKET FILL A BASKET WITH a nice inspirational book about being a grandfather his favorite sweets cozy, warm slippers a gift certificate to his favorite sports or outdoor store a letter (in your own handwriting) telling him why you love him and what you admire about him a sports or outdoor magazine his favorite cologne a nice frame with the family or children's portrait in it a coupon to his favorite restaurant his favorite movie his favorite popcorn spices hot/cold bag (you heat up or cool down, and wrap around your neck)

GRANDMOTHER'S GIFT BASKET FILL A BASKET WITH bath salts or aromatherapy bath powder an inspirational book about being a grandmother a nice picture frame with the family or the grandchildren already in it her favorite flowers her favorite sweets cozy, warm slippers a gift certificate to her favorite clothing store or craft store a letter (in your own handwriting) telling her why you love her and what you admire about her some yummy cookie recipes her favorite perfume

GRADUATION GIFT BASKET FILL A BASKET WITH a letter of why you appreciate them and what you admire about them (in your own handwriting) a small book about house cleaning a book

about how to cook easy meals a large bag of popcorn kernels with their favorite spices stationary,
with self addressed envelopes already stamped fancy pen to write home with a phone card for
calling home their favorite sweets

GUITAR PLAYER GIFT BASKET

Fill the basket with:
assorted picks ~ tuning fork ~ sheet music ~ CDs or cassettes of great guitar players ~ guitar
strings ~ electronic
tuner ~ lesson books

HEALTH FOOD GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket or a mixing bowl:
brown rice (in a bag tied with a ribbon or in a glass jar)~ other grains like quinoa, spelt, bulgur,
etc. ~ all-natural
candy bars ~ tofu in aseptic packages (so it doesn't need refrigeration)~ assorted dried beans
(black, black-eyed
peas, chick peas, lima beans, Java beans, etc.)~ assorted spices ~ all natural skin and body care
products (find
them at your local health food store)

HIKER'S GIFT BASKET

use hiking boots as a "basket". Fill with:
maps ~ rain poncho ~ bear bells or repellent ~ trail mix ~ compass ~ first aid kit for hikers

HOME OFFICE GIFT BASKET

Use a rubber garbage can as a "basket".
Fill the can with:
stapler ~ tacks, paper clips, pens, pencils ~ note pads ~ hole punch ~ desk lamp ~
desk calendar

HOUSEWARMING GIFT BASKET Fill a basket with a board game popcorn kernels with spices a crafty welcome sign or a wreath they can put on their door a healthy house plant a plug in room freshener bag of potpourri a business card you make yourself - put your name address and phone number on it, so they can call you any

time soothing flavored tea

HOUSE WARMING GIFT BASKET 2 Use a recycling bin, fill with Light bulbs batteries toilet paper and paper towels cleaners some cans of soup small bag of flour and sugar cook book of easy and fast recipes small bag of dry pasta potpourri scented candles a book about recycling

ICE CREAM SUNDAE GIFT BASKET

Fill A Basket With Your Choice of the following

Ice Cream Scoop Homemade Brownies Can of Chocolate Syrup Jars of Pineapple, Butterscotch and Strawberry Toppings Sprinkles Cones 2-Liter Bottle of Cola, Rootbeer or Cherry 7-Up for Floats Maraschino Cherries Assorted Nuts Sundae Dishes Float Glasses Spoons Coupons For Gourmet Ice Cream Coupons for Ice Cream Parlor

ITALIAN FEAST GIFT BASKET

In an oversized breadbasket PLACE

olive oil,

gourmet Alfredo or red sauce,

breadsticks

domestic, Italian-style cheeses like mozzarella, Asiago and Parmesan.

For the finishing touch, drop in a cheese grater, pasta rake and red and white checkered napkins.

JIGSAW PUZZLE GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with:

jigsaw puzzle ~ puzzle mat ~ coffee mug ~ magnifying glass ~ gourmet coffee

JOGGER'S GIFT BASKET

fill a tote bag with:

pedometer ~ sweat band ~ tapes and batteries for the Walkman ~ shoe laces ~ sport socks ~ personal alarm ~ t-shirt ~ water bottle in a shoulder or waist holder

JUNK FOOD JUNKIE GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with

pretzels,

oreo cookies,

popcorn,

peanuts,

chocolate bar,

M&M's,

jelly beans

KID'S BATH GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with:

bubble bath ~ no-tears shampoo and conditioner ~ bath crayons (they let kids write on the tub or the wall, then they wash off)~ bath toys ~ bath mitt or decorative face cloth ~ printed towel ~ robe ~ slippers

KID'S BEACH GIFT BASKET

Fill a plastic pail with:

plastic shovel ~ sand molds ~ beach ball or plastic floatation device (deflated)~ beach towel ~ flip-flops ~
sunglasses ~ sunscreen for kids ~ bathing suit

Kids Artist Gift Basket

Decorate a canvas tote with puffy paints or fabric paints to personalize for the child. Fill with several of the following items:

Puffy paints
Fabric paints
Paint Brushes
Fabric crayons
Colored pens and pencils
Cotton t-shirt to paint
Cotton hat to paint
Stencils
Large tablet of newsprint paper
Glue
Safety Scissors
Watercolors
Crayons
Art Smock (can be a regular apron)
Stickers
Coloring Book

Kids Traveling Gift Basket

Use a Book Bag for the "Basket" and fill it with your choice of the following items:

Traveling Bingo Game
Other Travel Size Games
Coloring Book
Crayons
Doodle Pad of Paper
Pencils or Pens
Magnetic Doodle Board
Travel Size Etch-A-Sketch
Small Portable Radio/Cassette Player w/ Headset :-)
Don't Forget the Batteries
Disposable Camera
Snack Crackers
Raisins
Soft blanket to nap with
Stuffed Animal

KINDERGARDENER'S GIFT BASKET

fill a children's lunchbox with:

pencil toppers ~ decorated pencils ~ colored pencils ~ rulers ~ plastic stencils which let them draw stars, circles,
etc .~ stapler ~ children's scissors ~ water bottle in a shoulder or waist holder

KITCHEN GADGET GIFT BASKET

Fill a canvas onion bag with:

garlic press ~ can opener ~ jar opener ~ paring knife (carefully wrapped)~ strawberry huller ~ egg slicer ~ cheese
slicer ~ mixing spoons ~ measuring spoons and cups ~ egg timer ~ grater

Laundry Gift Basket-for those that bring home 10 loads of laundry every time they visit!!
Use a laundry basket (or two stacked inside of each other) for the "Basket" and fill with your choice of the following:

Laundry Detergent Fabric Softener Bleach (with instructions on use !) Stain Remover 2 dozen or more Plastic Hangers Laundry Bag Ironing Board (tabletop size) Travel Size Iron A Roll of Quarters An Instruction Booklet You've Made Giving the Proper Procedures For Doing Laundry (this is because if you don't they usually end up with all pink underclothes!) A Bottle of Woolite

LOVER'S GIFT BASKET

Include several scented candles,

a cassette tape with romantic music,

a good bottle of wine or brandy,

two glasses,

a bottle of massage oil,

some good chocolates,

and a cardboard note to hang on the door that says "Do Not Disturb".

Include a card with instructions to read "Close the door, turn off the phone.

Enjoy together your precious time alone."

LOW INCOME GIFT BASKET

For anyone you know who's out of work or living on a very low income - fill your basket with the little things

everybody needs,

like soap, stamps, matches, pens, paper towels, hand towels, etc.

Add a few more luxurious items to give it a more festive air.

another good idea is to add a pocket-sized puzzle or crossword book. If you have some free samples of

shampoo, toothpaste, etc, lying around, add them too!

MALE BABY BOOMER GIFT BASKET

Pick accessories for the outdoor or indoor middle-aged sports enthusiast:

sunscreen, sun visor, shoe and wrist reflectors, odorless pain-relieving gel, sports books on tape, a tape player with waistband attachment, blank VCR tapes, and spare batteries for the TV remote control. Include his favorite '60s and '70s music, in CD format. Select an appropriate, humorous T-shirt with a middle-age theme.

MEN'S ACCESSORIES GIFT BASKET

Fill an overnight bag with:

socks ~ underwear ~ belt ~ tie ~ tie clip ~ handkerchiefs ~ wallet ~ watch

MOTHER'S DAY GIFT BASKET subscription to her favorite magazine bath salts or aroma

therapy bath powder her favorite scented candles her favorite chocolate coupon book you make (nights that you cook, or leave mom alone for a day or an hour) a soft back romance novel or romance movie comfy, warm slippers a coupon to visit a spa for the day a gift certificate to her favorite clothing store a personal letter (in your own handwriting) telling her why you love her and what you admire about her her favorite flowers

MOVIE BUFF GIFT BASKET

fill a basket with:
pre-recorded movies ~ movie soundtracks on CD or cassette ~ batteries for the remote control ~ head cleaner for the VCR ~ movie tickets or gift certificates ~ popcorn

90) MUSIC LOVER'S GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with:
fan club membership (look for their favorite musician on the Web, many bands now have online fan clubs which also sell tickets, posters, t-shirts and more)~ CDs , cassettes of their favorite group ~ posters of their favorite

group ~ biographies ~ sheet music ~ tickets to a concert ~ band t-shirts

MUSICIAN'S GIFT BASKET

Fill a decorative can with:
reeds/strings/drum sticks/mouthpiece - appropriate for the instrument they play ~ sheet music ~ valve oils for brass instrument players ~ Instrument strap ~ electronic tuner ~ metronome ~ recorded music of their favorite artists

MYSTERY LOVER'S GIFT BASKET

Fill a deer stalker hat with:

mystery novels ~ mystery game for computer ~ magnifying glass ~ puzzles or brain teaser books
~ how-to-host a
mystery game

NAIL MANICURE GIFT BASKET

Use a cosmetic bag for a "basket".

Fill the bag with:

nail polish ~ emery boards ~ nail clippers ~ nail brush ~ cuticle remover ~ nail file ~ nail polish
remover ~ cotton
balls

NATURALIST'S GIFT BASKET

Fill a knapsack with:

binoculars ~ bird watching guide or wildlife or wildflower guide ~ log book and pen ~
maps ~ trail mix

NEEDLEPOINT LOVER'S GIFT BASKET

fill a basket with:

patterns ~ canvas ~ assorted thread ~ needles ~ thimble ~ frames
for finished work

NEW AGE GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with:

tarot cards ~ crystals ~ scented candles ~ incense ~ new age music on CD or cassette ~
certificates for palm
reading, psychic reading, etc. ~ books

NEW FATHER GIFT BASKET FILL A BASKET WITH

large Dad mug,
bags of ground coffee,
a double photo frame for the office,
a new Dad T-shirt,
books on fatherhood,
disposable cameras,
high-energy snacks (to double as breakfast),
and a mini photo album for the office.

NEW HOMEOWNER GIFT BASKET

Use a tool box as a "basket". Fill the box with:

screw drivers ~ wrench ~ hammer ~ pliers ~ assorted nails, screws, washers ~ gift certificate for the local

hardware store ~ do-it-yourself book ~ assorted odds and ends like: light switch covers, light bulbs, duct tape, paint brushes, knobs and handles, etc. NEW MOTHER GIFT BASKET ear plugs
small book about babies cute picture frame to keep babies picture in hot/cold muscle relaxing bag
lotion bath salts or aroma therapy bath powder her favorite scented candles hot chocolate
packets large mug relaxing music CD coupons you make yourself for babysitting baby food
recipes easy recipes you make in 20 minutes or less
NEW YEAR'S EVE GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with:

champagne ~ glasses ~ party hats ~ noise makers ~ sparklers ~ confetti ~ balloons ~ party invitations

NIGHT IN GIFT BASKET

Fill the basket with:

wine ~ wine glasses ~ pre-recorded movie ~ candle ~ candle holder ~ romantic pre-recorded music ~ appetizers:
cheese and crackers, olives, something you've made yourself

NIGHT OUT GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with:

list of babysitters or coupons for babysitting ~ restaurant guide and/or gift certificates ~ movie reviews and/or
tickets or, tickets to a show or a concert ~ cab fare ~ lighted key chain

OVER THE HILL GIFT BASKET

FILL A BASKET WITH:

hearing aid, laxative, joint ointment, hair replacement kit, bran flakes, batteries (to re-charge),

doodle pad,

decision maker.

OVER THE HILL GIFT BASKET 2

Fill a basket with

Depends adult diaper, corn pads,
hemorrhoid ointment, a can of Ensure (aged nutritional supplement), denture paste, muscle rub, a bottle of Mylanta antacid-anti-gas, and a magnifying glass

PAINTER'S GIFT BASKET

Fill a decorative tin with:
paints (acrylic, water color or oil)~ brushes ~ paper or canvas ~ charcoal

PAMPER YOURSELF GIFT BASKET

Fill a gift basket loofa, bubble bath, bath crystals, sponge, scented candle, sparkling cider,
relaxation eye mask, massage cream.

PASTA LOVER'S GIFT BASKET

Use a large pasta bowl for a "basket".
Fill the bowl with:
a package or two of gourmet pasta ~ tongs ~a package of sun-dried tomatoes ~ extra -virgin olive oil ~ spices :
oregano, basil, garlic powder ~a collection of your favorite pasta recipes hand-printed on recipe cards ~ and /or a
pasta cookbook

PERSONAL CARE GIFT BASKET

Fill a gift basket with

body cream, hand lotion, nail brushes, bubble bath, back massager, glycerin soap.

PIZZA PARTY GIFT BASKET

On a pizza stone or board,

arrange a variety of delicious domestic cheeses such as Parmesan, mozzarella and feta.

Add a pizza cutter,

homemade pizza sauce

and gourmet ingredients, like sun-dried tomatoes, olives and fresh herbs,

PUZZLE LOVER'S GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with:

Rubic's cube ~3D puzzle ~ jigsaw puzzle ~ word-search book ~ crossword puzzle book ~ slider puzzles ~ and any other puzzles you can find

110) RAINY DAY GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with:

deck of cards ~ cribbage board ~ find-a-word and/or crossword books and pencil ~ herbal tea ~ tea cup

RELAXATION GIFT BASKET Fill the basket with:

a gel eye-pack ~ Epsom salts or bubble bath ~ aroma therapy oils ~ scented candles ~ books on tape (to listen to in the bath)~ a hand-held massager ~ relaxing music on CD or cassette

RETIREMENT GIFT BASKET a book about travel their favorite sweets coupon to their favorite activity store a book about outdoor activities a beginners how-to scrapbook book crossword puzzle book with fancy pen playing cards a computers for beginners book

ROAD TRIP GIFT BASKET

Fill a tote bag with.

Maps ~ travel mug ~ sunglasses ~ hotel coupons ~ tire gauge ~ beaded seat cover ~ travel games ~ recorded music on cassette or CD ~ car air freshener

SALON GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with:

salon shampoo and conditioner ~ hair brush and/or combs ~ barrettes ~ combs ~ scrunchies ~ clips, bows, pins, twists, etc. ~ book on hair styles ~

SCI-FI FAN GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with:

Science fiction novels ~ sci-fi movies ~ collectible figures (you know, the plastic ones modeled after TV and movie sci-fi characters)~ Spock ears ~ books about their favorite shows or authors ~ tickets to a sci-fi convention

SECRETARY'S GIFT BASKET favorite flavored tea fancy mug favorite sweets favorite flowers a

letter (in your handwriting) telling them why they are important and why you appreciate them

hot/cold bag foot lotion or foot aroma therapy bath powder a coupon for an extra day off coupon

to her favorite restaurant

SEWING LOVER'S GIFT BASKET

fill a sewing basket with:

needles ~ assorted threads (stick to basic colors: black, white, navy, cream)~ pins ~ thimble ~ pin cushion ~

measuring tape ~ tracing wheel and paper ~ sewing club membership

SHOPPER'S GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with:

cushioned insoles ~ directories for local malls ~ gift certificates (get a lot of small ones for different stores)~ tote

bag to carry home purchases ~ parking pass ~ list of babysitters or volunteer to baby sit ~ coupons

SHUTTERBUG GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket or a camera bag with:
assorted film ~ coupons for picture developing ~ filters for his/her camera ~ lens cleaning solution and cloth ~
assorted picture frames and/or albums

SKIER'S GIFT BASKET

Fill a tote bag with:
lip balm ~ sunscreen ~ goggles ~ gloves ~ scarf ~
ski pass ~ wax

SOAP OPERA FAN GIFT BASKET

Fill the basket with:
tissues ~ bonbons ~ soap opera magazines ~ biographies of their favorite stars ~ pictures of their favorite stars ~
blank video tapes ~ fan club membership

SOUP AND SANDWICH GIFT BASKET In

oversized soup cups or bowls, pack

assorted domestic cheeses,

cans or box mixes of gourmet specialty soups,

sandwich rolls or crispy crackers.

Round off the gift with matching sandwich platters, soup spoons, recipe cards or a cookbook.

SPECIAL FRIEND GIFT BASKET

a letter telling them why you appreciate them (leave it
unsigned)

flowers

candies, sweets and cookies

a book that only you would know they would like

scented candles

a book about friendship or poems about friendship

a movie only you would know they would like

popcorn kernels with their favorite spices

anything else that is personal between you and your friend that

they would like

SPICY FOOD LOVER GIFT BASKET

use a chili pot as a "basket". Fill it with:

spices: cayenne pepper, black pepper, white pepper, dried red peppers, chili powder, paprika ~

hot sauces like

chili sauce ~ salsas ~ hot pickles (pick them up from an Asian food store)~ fresh peppers ~ pepto

bismal ~

recipes

SPORTS ENTHUSIASTS GIFT BASKET

Fill the helmet or hat with:

sports cards ~ baseball, puck, etc .~ shoe , boot or skate laces ~ for the hockey player, add: lace tightener and

some tape ~ for the baseball player, add: mineral oil, batting glove and gum ~a sports video ~a subscription to a

sports magazine ~ a poster of their favorite player

STATIONARY GIFT BASKET Fill a pretty gift tin

writing paper, envelopes, pens, pencils, note cards, post cards, glue, sealing stickers,

personalized address
labels.

STOCK UP THE BAR GIFT BASKET

Fill an ice bucket with:
shot glasses ~ bottle opener ~ cork screw ~ maraschino cherries ~ cocktail napkins ~ jar of olives
~ fancy
toothpicks or cocktail umbrellas ~ bar guide

SUMMERTIME GIFT BASKET

Use a Beach Bag for the "Basket" and fill with any of the following items

Beach Towel Folding Beach Mat Suntan Lotion Sunglasses Visor Mask and Snorkel Inflatable
Float Inflatable Beach Ball Smash Ball Set Frisbee Compact radio/cassette player Travel-Sized
Games Water Bottles Misting Bottle Sun Block Flip-Flops Water Gun

SYMPATHY GIFT BASKET

a cuddly teddy bear

candy or sweets

fruit

crackers cheeses

flowers

some soothing flavored tea

SUNLOVER'S GIFT BASKET

use a sun hat as a "basket".

Fill the hat with:

sunscreen ~ sunglasses ~ lemonade mix ~ novel

130) TEA LOVER'S GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with

Loose tea,
tea bags,
infuser,
oversized mug,
spoon,
cup warmer,
decorative teapot,
miniature teapot,
porcelain teabag holder,
tins for holding tea

TEACHER'S GIFT BASKET

favorite flavored tea fancy
mug
a few red apples
chalk and brush
a certificate you make yourself saying "Number One Teacher" and put a gold star on it, frame it
favorite chocolate or sweets
a nice frame with the class picture inside
hot/cold bag
foot lotion or foot aroma therapy bath powder

TEACHERS GIFT BASKET 2

Fill a basket with fun pencils,
"reward" toys,

erasers,

Post-It notepads,

Award pads, etc.

Decorate the basket with a "school" theme - instead of ribbon around the rim, glue on a row of pink erasers, alternating with some cute large plastic clips.

TEACHERS GIFT BASKET 3

Use a file tray for the basket and fill with any of the following

Red and Green Pencils Red Ink Pens Black Ink Pens Cute Rubber Stamps Ink Stamp Pad Bag of Apple Chips Jar of Apple Jelly 2 Large Red Apples Mug Decorated with Apples Cinnamon Apple Tea Bags Note Pads Post-It-Notes Paper Clips

TEEN BOY GIFT BASKET

put in hat or packsack

subscription to his favorite teen magazine

movie pass

gift certificate to his favorite sports store or clothing store

his favorite cookies

his favorite music CD

pass to his favorite gym or sport activity

gel or cologne

a letter from you (in your own handwriting) why you love him and what you admire about him

TEEN GIRL GIFT BASKET

put contents in a large purse or cosmetic bag

subscription to her favorite teen magazine

movie pass

gift certificate to her favorite clothes store

gift certificate to a day at a spa

her favorite cookies

her favorite music CD

her favorite nail polish - with remover

a letter from you (in your own handwriting) why you love her and what you admire about her

TEX MEX GIFT BASKET

Fill the basket with the makings for a great Mexican meal.

Add salsa, peppers, tortillas, and a variety of seasonings.

Add a couple of Coronas or Dos Equis (for adults only).

Line the basket with a bright checked napkin, and finish with a raffia bow.

THANK YOU GIFT BASKET

thank you card, explain in detail what you are thanking them for

flowers

scented candles

soothing flavored tea

candies, sweets and cookies

fruit

TRAVELER'S GIFT BASKET

Fill a travel bag with: travel pillow ~ travel alarm ~ flight schedules ~ gum ~ magazines or novels
~toothbrush VACATION GIFT BASKET album, disposable camera, travel size shampoo,
toothbrush, toothpaste, tums, shaving cream.

VALENTINE'S DAY GIFT BASKET put into large decorated cardboard heart box pink sugar
cookies you've made yourself their favorite sappy movie wine or de-alcohol wine scented candles
heart candies or chocolates a coupon for a free back rub you will be giving a romantic music CD
bubble bath

VEGETARIAN GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket, pot or large bowl with:
your favorite recipes hand-printed on recipe cards ~ assorted dried beans ~ brown rice ~ sun
dried tomatoes ~
spices: oregano, thyme, basil, garlic powder, etc. ~ mixing spoons ~ pot holders

WARM YOU UP GIFT BASKET mug, assorted cocoa mixes, peppermint sticks, hershey kisses,
mini marshmallows all inside the basket.

WEARY FEET GIFT BASKET

use a rubber tub as a "basket". Fill the tub with:
epsom salts or bubble bath ~ towel ~ pumice stone ~ foot lotion or foot powder ~ comfortable
slippers ~ nail
clippers

WELCOME GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with

stamps, phone book and an address book complete with personalized information of everyone in the neighborhood!

WINE LOVER'S GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with:

two bottles of quality wine, one red, one white ~ corkscrew ~ 2 or more wine glasses ~ wine appreciation book ~ tickets or an invitation to a wine tasting (often held at wine specialty shops or wineries)~ Extras : add snacks to go with the wine - fine cheese, fruit, crackers, etc.

WINE OR BEER MAKING GIFT BASKET

Fill a box with:

wine or beer kit ~ empty bottles ~ personalized or novelty wine/beer labels ~ beer caps or wine corks ~ caper ~ recipes ~

WINTER FUN GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with:

lip balm ~ moisturizer ~ mittens ~ hot packs ~a pass to the local ski hill ~ hot chocolate ~ Extras: add a crazy carpet or a sled (although it won't actually fit inside the "basket", you can present it on the side).

WOMEN'S ACCESSORIES GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with:

a silk scarf ~ scarf clip ~ earrings ~ belt ~ broach ~ necklace ~ perfume
~ evening purse

WOODWORKER'S GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket or rubber/plastic box with:
assorted sand papers ~ chisels ~ router bits ~ saw blades ~ files ~ varnishes ~ brushes ~ paints
~ patterns and/or
instructions

150) "Wishing for Spring" Basket.

fill a plastic sand bucket with a couple of packets of herb seeds, a pair of garden gloves and add
some

homebaked cookies in the shape of flowers. Include some silk flowers.

WREATH MAKING GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket or a rubber/plastic box with:

grape vine wreath ~ dried flowers ~ pine cones ~ hot glue gun and glue sticks ~ wreath hanger ~
ribbon

WRITER'S GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with:
lined note pads ~ an engraved pen ~ reference books (dictionary, thesaurus, quotes, how-to
books)~ pocket tape
recorder and tapes ~ style guide newsletter or magazine subscription ~ books about how to get
published

YOUNGSTER'S GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket or a small toy box with:

silly putty ~ assorted magnets ~ magnifying glass ~ yo-yo ~ paper airplane kit ~ kite ~
kaleidoscope ~ puzzles

Package Ideas

Ladies purse Crockpot Pasta bowl Tera cotta pot Large mug Toy dump truck Serving tray Lunch
box Ice cream bucket large picnic basket baby bath tub large salad bowl medium sized cooler
large casserole dish cowboy hat laundry basket sewing box – basket tackle box large cosmetic
bag backpack large wok storage container gold fish bowl cookie jar

Fillers

colored grass straw raffia fabric colored, crumpled tissue paper

~~~SURVIVAL KIT IDEAS~~~

Here is a variety of things you can add to a survival kit. Choose the items that seem appropriate
to the moment, package in a pretty container, wrap with tissue and tie with ribbon. Add a card
with the name of the survival kit

and the meaning of the contents.

SWEET & SOUR CANDY To help you appreciate the differences in others. A STICK OF GUM To
remind you to stick with it

To remind you to "chews" the right thing A CHOCOLATE KISS To remind you that someone loves you. A TOOTSIE ROLL To remind you not bite off more than you can chew. SMARTIES To remind you that you are smart. STARBURST To give you a burst of energy on the days you don't have any A PAPER CLIP To help keep things together when they seem to be getting out of control. PENCIL For the next time somebody says "get the lead out" BALLOON To remind you not to blow up A TISSUE To wipe away a tear-- your own or someone else's. A CANDY KISS To say "I love you" in a sweet way.

ERASER

To remind you that everyday you can start with a clean slate.

A POEM

To share the beauty of words.

A PENNY

So that you will never have to say, "I'm broke."

A MARBLE

In case someone says "You've lost all your marbles!"

EYES (googly ones)

To help you see the good in others

PACKET OF SEEDS

To remind you that you are always growing!

CONFETTI

To celebrate your joys of life.

QUARTER

If you need a friend, call me

SPOON

(plastic) - Sometimes you have to stir things up a bit.

PIECE OF STRING

For when you reach the end of your rope - this will keep you going a bit longer.

To tie things together when everything falls apart.

TEA BAG

Take a few minutes to yourself and relax.

BATTERY

To give you that extra charge to keep going & going & going.

STICKY TAPE

Thanks for "sticking" to it

BAND-AID For healing hurt feelings, yours and someone else's. CANDLE To remind you to share your light with others.

To remind you there is a light at the end of the tunnel. HAPPY FACE Smiling not only increases your face value, it is contagious. RUBBER BAND A reminder to stay flexible or To help you stretch yourself to new limits. COTTON BALL For the rough roads, seek the cushioned support of your family and friends. LIFESAVERS To remind you of the many times others need help and we need theirs. SANDPAPER To help you file away the rough spots of the year A MATCH To help you through the darkness of uncertainty. A RECIPE To make when you want to do something special for someone. A NOTE CARD To send a long-overdue greeting to a friend or a relative or to someone who is lonely. WASHER To wash away your troubles AN ERASER To erase any mistakes or misunderstandings that are troubling you. A SMALL SMOOTH STONE To remind you that rough times help refine and polish...use for smoother tomorrows. A SMALL SQUARE OF SHELF GRIP MATERIAL

To remind you to get a grip on things!
When you think you're slippin' Use this to get grippin'!!
To use when you think you are losing your grip!

Accountant Survival Kit

Abacus - for when your calculator wears out
Marbles - to replace the ones you will lose
Rope - in case you get to the end of yours
Penny- to give you extra cents (sense) to know which battles to fight, & which ones to ignore.
Magic Wand -for the magician people think you should be
Piece of string - to help you "tie-up" those loose ends.
A Lifesaver - to keep you from drowning in everyday problems.
A lemon drop - to remind you that "when life gives you lemons, you make lemonade."
A lollipop - to help you lick your problems.
A rubber band -to help you to remember to be "flexible" in all things.
A Snicker candy bar - to remind you that laughter IS the best medicine.
A paper clip - to help you "hold it all together."
A stick of gum - to give you that "stick-to-it" attitude.
A safety pin - to help you "pin-point" your problems, the better to solve them
Get out of Jail Free card - for that tax return you fudged on
A mint - so you will always have a fresh outlook .
Candle - for when you're burning the midnight oil
Battery - to help you keep going and going and going.
Candy kiss - to remind you that you are loved by me!

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Anti-Depression Kit

Eraser: A reminder that we all make mistakes, but we can wipe the slate clean.

Penny: Save this and you will never be broke again.

Marble: To keep you rolling along.

Rubber Band: To keep you bouncing back and flexible.

Candle: To light up the darkness.

Tissue: For drying your tears.

Toothpick: To pick out the good in others including yourself.

Cotton Ball: For the rough roads ahead.

Confetti: To add some sparkle to your life.

A Hug & Kiss: To remind you that someone cares about you!

Backpackers Survival Kit

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First Aid Kit - For All wounds during bike ride Kleenex -For the tears of joy at the finish line Comb
- Keep that hair in style Flashlight - Light up your life Cotton Balls - Cushion the blows Eyedrops -
Keeps the eyes fresh Erasers -Erases the pain Lip Chap - No cracked lips Bubble Bath - Soak
those tired muscles Cologne - Remove the odor of sweat Sweat Bands - Keep the sweat out of
your eyes Sun Blocker - NO sunburn Moist Towelette - Keep cool Compass - Never be lost, stay

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Money: So you" have some to burn Confetti- Don't go to pieces just because your another year older! Crayon-So you can have a bright and colorful day Candle: Remember not to burn it at both ends Balloon - Let the air out of all your worries Candy- May your special day be as sweet as your are!

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This is a "make your day" kit

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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Cheerleader Survival Kit

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Pretty mug Jar of Drink Mix Box of Kleenex Semi-trashy paperback book or whatever suits the recipient To make drink mix, layer in small jar: 1/2 cup dry Tang orange drink mix 1/2 cup dry instant tea 1/2 cup dry pre-sweetened lemonade mix 1 teaspoon apple or pumpkin pie seasoning

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Dancer's Survival Kit

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Mounds: For the mounds of information you learn.
Crayon: To color your day bright and cheerful.
Peanuts: To be a little nutty sometimes and have a good laugh.
Puzzle Piece: Without you, things wouldn't be complete.
Band-Aid: For when things get a little rough.
Aspirin: When all else fails, take 2 and find a quiet corner.
Hugs and Kisses: To keep you going.
Marbles: To replace those you might lose from time to time.
Sponge: To soak up the overflow, when your brain is too full to hold anymore.
Cup: For when yours is overflowing.

Doctor's Survival Kit

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1. One pound of \$1,000 bills. When the wedding is through and the bills arrive, you will

2. 2. Receipt book--There are 32 receipts in the book. I can assure you that these will not be enough, but it's a start. Good luck!
3. 3. Aspirin. This may look like a big bottle, but no bottle could be big enough.
4. 4. Post-its. Your wife and daughter will come up with so many ideas, suggestions, demands, orders, etc., that you'll use up this book of 100 post-its by tomorrow afternoon.
5. 5. Kleenex. No, these aren't for the moment when you hand your daughter over to the groom. They are to absorb your tears as the money flows out the door.
6. 6. Imodium AD--It's true--you aren't just losing a daughter. You are also losing your money, sleep, patience, golf game, and more.
7. 7. Olives. Martinis will help get you through.
8. 8. Matches. When the arguments and discussions about the reception, flowers, dinner, wine, hard liqueur, band, etc., become overwhelming, you have my permission to "torch the hall."
9. 9. Ear Plugs. To help you retain your sanity.
10. 10. A "Show Me The Money" desk plaque. Yes, it's just a plaque to set on your desk, but it sends the right message!

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Lifesaver - to remind you that that's what you are
 Piece of string - for when you get to the end of
 your rope
 Silk Rose - to help you always smell sweet
 Hugs & Kisses - because you deserve them
 from all
 Jewel - because you are as valuable as a precious stone
 Tissues - to wipe the tears of
 joy and sadness
 Mounds Bar - for the mounds of courage you need
 Starburst - for that "Burst" of
 energy that you need
 Star - to remind you that you are a star in the eyes of children
 A Smile - to
 replace the ones you give away
 Mints -to help you cool down after a fire
 Band-Aid - in case you
 need some
 TLC
 Almond Joy - to replace the joy you give to others

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Band-Aid for when you get hooked instead of the fish.
Cotton ball for when you're in rough waters.
Lifesaver (candy) in case the boat tips over.
Paper clip for when you run out of hooks.
Skittles in case it rains, you've got your own rainbow.
Gummy worms in case you run out of bait.
Magic wand to "boat" the big ones that always seem to get away.

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A mint: you're worth a mint to me.

A button: If you can't say something nice, it's better to "button your lip".

A tissue: For drying tears.

A toothpick: To "pick out" the good qualities in everyone.

A gold thread: Friendship is the golden thread that ties together our hearts.

A flower: In the "garden of life" each friendship is beautiful and unique.

Lifesavers: Sometimes we all need a little help.

Cotton Ball: To cushion the rough roads.

Rubber Band: For flexibility!

Sweet & Sour Tarts: A reminder to appreciate the differences in others.

A Hug & Kiss: Sometimes we all need hugs & kisses.

Happy Faces: Smiling is contagious

Candle: You light up my life

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A FRIENDSHIP BAG 2:

Keep your Friendship Bag handy and ready to use at all times!

A mint: you're worth a mint to me.

A button: If you can't say something nice, it's better to "button your lip" (or to close your mouth before saying an unkind word)

A tissue: For drying tears.

A toothpick: To "pick out" the good qualities in everyone.

A gold thread: Friendship is the golden thread that ties together our hearts.

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Lifesavers: Sometimes we all need a little help.

Cotton Ball: To cushion the rough roads.

Rubber Band: For flexibility!

Safety pin: to bind us together in friendship

Sweet & Sour Tarts: A reminder to appreciate the differences in others.

A Hug & Kiss: Sometimes we all need hugs & kisses. (or Everyone needs daily TLC)

Happy Faces: Smiling is contagious

Candle: You light up my life

Band-Aid: For healing hurt feelings. (or to help a friend who needs mending)

Paper Clip: To keep everything together.

A Star: To reflect your inner beauty

Recipe card: To share a favorite with a friend as a symbol of caring

Eraser: To remind you that every day you can start with a clean slate

Small smooth stone: to remind you that rough times refine and polish- use for smoother tomorrows

Note card: to send a long overdue greeting to a friend or relative

Playing card: a reminder to be playful and have fun

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Get Well Survival Kit for little ones

Tootsie Roll ~~ To help all the pain, "roll" off your back

Snicker's Bar ~~ To remind you that laughter is the best medicine.

Lifesavers ~~ To "save" you from feeling bored.

Dum-Dum (Sucker) ~~ To remind you to not do anything that silly again.

Chocolate Covered Raisins ~~ For when your spirits need "Raisin"

Flipz ~~ To remind you that you will be back to doing "flips" in no time.

Mounds Bar ~~ To remind you of how much you are loved.

\$100,00 Bar ~~ To give to Mom, to pay her back for how much this little accident is going to cost her.

Bubbles ~~ To just blow all your worries away.

Hugs and Kisses ~~ Because they always make you feel better.

with "Instant Hair Grow" Spray once every day.) While you were Napping Pad - so you don't miss any messages while you are napping Toothpicks - to help prop your eyes open so you don't fall asleep Fireball Candy - to put the fire back into your life Rubberband - to give you your flexibility back Aspirin -for all the new little aches and pains Hug and Kiss - because I really do love you

Hand Lotion - to remind you that babies need lots of soft touches
Safety Pin- to help remind you to be safe

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Hairdresser Survival Kit

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Radio Batteries - to keep up-to-date on the world around you
Pencil & Paper - to make up for not being able to use the puter
Band-aids - for the boo-boos you'll get when cleaning all that debris
Lifesaver - because you are one to the cat that's stuck in the tree
Marble - to replace the MANY that you'll lose in the wind
Glitter - to remind you to look on the bright side
A Match - to light a fire

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For the Hamburger.....I used those candy hamburgers the gummi ones. For the extra Shirt...I used some old doll clothes. For the goggles....I found some at the dollar store.

Mail Carriers Survival Kit

Hamburgers...to divert the dogs attention (Hamburgers...either the gummi candy ones, or gift certificates to

MacDonalds/Burger King.)

Cotton Balls...to cushion your rough roads
Snickers Bar...to remind you to keep your sense of humor
Starburst...to give you that extra "burst" of energy at the end of your route
Bag...to put your frustrations, worries and troubles in before you go home
M & Ms...to remind you that you are "M"arvelous and "M"eaningful
Mounds Bar...for the mounds of miles you walk
Tootsie Roll...to help complaints "roll" off your back
Happy Faces...to remind you that smiling is contagious
Symphony Bar...to put some music into your route
Scissors...to help you "cut" out the bad parts of your day
Peppermints...to keep you cool
P.S....I asked the Postmaster to increase your salary to "\$100 GRAND" and he said that your
"CHEX" are in the
mail.

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Menopause Survival Kit

put M&M's into a cute container and add these directions

To temporarily calm your craving for chocolate, eat the BROWN one.
At the first sign of hot flashes eat the RED one.
Eat the ORANGE one to minimize depression.
The GREEN one calms your frustrations, when you want to be left alone.
If you feel a headache coming on eat the YELLOW one.
The BLUE one reduces bloating.
If all symptoms occur at the same time, eat the WHOLE bag.

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Mid-life Crisis Kit

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Candle-Let your light so shine.
Lifesaver- because you are giving others a whole new life
Tootsie Roll- to help you roll with the punches
Rubberband-remember to bend your will to the Lords.
Band-Aid-for healing ailing souls.
Penny-so you'll never be broke.
Cotton Ball- a cushion of support from your family and friends.

Mother's Survival Kit

Bandaid fix hurt feelings Button button lips and count to 10 when angry Cotton swab clean out little ears - for better listening Flower remind you that the dandelion your child offers you is = to any bouquet Glitter glimpse of how the world looks thru the eyes of a child Hug&Kiss Candy make everything alright Lifesaver one of those days Marble when you've lost yours Rubberband when you are stretched beyond your limits Star as mother, you are a star Sweet/Sour Tarts help you find the sweet in the bitter times Toothpick to pick out the good in difficult situations Hersheys Hugs and Kisses -- for you and the baby for you both deserve them Penny - for your thoughts Pen & Journal -(or the Journal Jar) -- to write down your thoughts Clock - to remind you that time will pass by too quickly, enjoy every moment. Rubberband - to remind you that flexibility is the key Tissue - to dry those alligator tears, the babies and yours. Fireball - for times when you are burnt out Lollipop - to lick all your problems Eraser - to remind you that every new Mom made mistakes Puzzle Piece - because you are an important piece in your child's journey through life. Starburst - for energy

Child praying (a little plastic boy on knees with hands folded)- to remind you to teach your child how important prayer is in his life.

Fabric Circle- ?? got a clue??- this is for using your imagination for that last minute costume or show and tell in class.

Eyes (2 beady wiggle eyes on a piece of tape)- those extra eyes for the back of your head

Halo- from your Mom for days when you don't feel you get credit for all the things a Mommy does.

Mirror- to remind you to take time for yourself

Sweet and Sour lollipop- to lick the sour times and savor the sweet times

Jewel- Good mothers are a precious jewel to their family

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New Mother's Survival Kit

Hershey's Hugs and Kisses -- for you and the baby for you both deserve them

Penny - for your thoughts

Pen & Journal -(or the Journal Jar) -- to write down your thoughts

Clock - to remind you that time will pass by too quickly, enjoy every moment.

Mirror - to remind you that you are important too.

Marbles - to replace the ones you will loose.

Jewel - now that you are a mother you are even more valuable.

Rubberband - to remind you that flexibility is the key

Lifesavers - to save you from one of those days

Tissue - to dry those tears, the babies and yours.

Toothpick - to pick out the good in all situations

Fireball - for times when you are burnt out

Lollipop - to lick all your problems

Eraser - to remind you that every new Mom made mistakes

Puzzle Piece - because you are an important piece in your child's journey through life.

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Phone card -To stay in touch
Postcard or notecard, preaddressed -So they can write you from their new home
Small address book - to keep addresses of old friends and new..and for email addies

- Return address labels with new address
- Photo of giver or group of friends
- Puzzle piece- Things just aren't the same without them
- A picture of their old house - "Always remember where you came from"

New Home Survival Kit

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A lollipop-- to help you lick your problems, no matter how many there may be.
A rubber band-- to help you to remember to be "flexible" in all things.
A Snickers Bar-- to remind you that laughter IS the best medicine.
A paper clip to help you "hold it all together."
A stick of gum-- to help you stick together
A safety pin-- to help you "pin-point" your problems, the better to solve them!
A piece of string-- to help you "tie-up" those loose ends.
A Lifesaver-- to keep you from drowning in everyday problems.
A lemon drop-- to remind you that "when life gives you lemons, you make lemonade."
A penny-- to give you extra cents (sense) to know which battles are worth fighting, & which are better ignored."

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Crayon To color your day Peanuts To remind you to get a little nutty now and then Band-aide For when things get a little rough Band-aide To remind you to heal hurt feelings, either yours or someone else's Marbles To replace the ones you might lose from time to time Sponge To soak up the overflow when your brain is too full Puzzle Piece To remind you that without you, things wouldn't be complete Lifesaver For when you've had one of THOSE days Lifesaver To remind you that you can come to me if you need someone to talk to Hugs & Kisses To make everything worthwhile Candy Hugs To remind you everyone needs a hug or a compliment every day Bath Salts To "take you away" when you need a quiet break Pearl-colored Bath Oil Beads To remind you that your pearls of wisdom will touch many lives Cup For when yours is overflowing Pipe Cleaner To remind you that flexibility is important for a successful school year Rubberband To remind you to be flexible -- things might not always go the way you want, but it can be worked out Rubberband To remind you to have resiliency and "spring" back Rick Rack To remind you that this year will be full of ups and downs, but eventually everything will smooth out Matches For those days when you feel you need to light a fire under your students Wiggly Eye So you can keep an eye on your students to discover how best to help them Wiggly Eye For when you wish

you REALLY did have eyes in the back of your head Battery To help you keep going, and going, and going..... (like the Energizer Bunny) Animal Crackers For when your classroom seems like a zoo Jingle Bell So you can ring for help if you need it; we're here to help each other Rubber Glove For when you need a helping hand Sweet Escape Candy Bar For when you need to escape Wrapped Present To remind you that your students are gifts to you Smiley Face Sticker To remind you to wear a happy face -- here's one for when it seems difficult Flower Pot To remind you that you are here to plant the seeds of Flower Seeds To remind you that you every day you are planting seeds for the future Clothespin To help you "hang in there" Hole Reinforcers To remind you to reinforce the efforts of your students and other teachers Penny To remind you that you are a priceless part of our school Orange "Orange" you glad to be a part of the best school? Toothpick To remind yourself to pick the good qualities in your students and yourself Eraser To remind you that everyone makes mistakes. That's okay; we learn by our errors. Mint To remind you that you are worth a mint to us. Stick of Gum To remind you to stick with it and you can accomplish anything Extra Gum For all the extra things you do Jolly Ranchers For when you need a little happiness Pencil & Notepad To remind you to list your blessings every day Tea Bag To remind you to take time to relax daily and go over that list of blessings 100 Grand Candy Bar So you will be paid what you are worth Button To remind you that some things are best left unsaid Tissue So you can dry the tears of wounded child Rainbow To remind you that after every storm there is a calm Paper Clip To help you hold it together when everything seems to fall apart Sweet and Sour Tarts To remind you to appreciate your students' differences Cotton Ball To cushion the rough roads ahead Cotton Ball To remind you that this school/classroom is full of kind words and warm feelings Cracker Jack Popcorn To remind you that you will become a crackerjack teacher Angel Pin To remind you that you are a guardian angel for your students Fortune Cookie To remind you that it is your students' good fortune to have you as their teacher Gold Chocolate Coins To remind you that you are worth your weight in gold

American Flag to remind you of the Good Ol' USA
Tissue for when you get homesick
Soap in case you ever hear the phrase "Dirty American"
Clock [set on home time] so you'll only call when we're awake
Legal-size Pad for the LONG letters home
Refillable pen & refills so there's no excuses not to write
Cassette Tape of Bruce Springsteen - Born in the USA - sing along!
Name Tag for when you feel lost
Art Tablet for when you have to draw a picture to communicate
Foot Sole Inserts for all-day sightseeing walks
Band-aids for the sightseeing night blisters
Postcards to save on postage when writing home for MORE money
Blank Cassette Tape for when your hand gets tired from letter-writing
M&Ms to remind you not to melt over there
Computer disk to save all those daily emails to/from home
Dramamine for airsickness or jetlag (yuck)
Ruler for when you need inches, not crazy metric measurements
Candle to put in the window to guide angels to watch over you!!

A WHOLE Bag of Cotton Balls...for times when you can't hear yourself think
Two Pieces of Rope...in case you get to the end of yours
Two Rubber Bands...to remind you to stretch and grow with your children
Sweet & Sour Candy...to remind you that every child is different
Clock...to remind you that children grow up too fast
Puzzle Pieces...to remind you that you are an important piece in the journey of each of your children
Marbles...to replace the ones you've lost and the kids have claimed
Nuts...to remind you to laugh...get a little nutty and keep the humor of life alive
Tootsie Rolls...to remind you to roll with the punches - things will get a little hectic with twins.
Candle...so you never feel alone in the dark
Do Not Disturb Sign...to remind you that you need time to yourselves
Aspirin...for when all else fails...take two each.
Peppermints...to remind you that your job as parents is worth a mint
A piece of Velcro...for when you need to get a grip
Hugs and Kisses...because you'll need lots of them too.
Pack of gum...to remind you that everything works when you "stick" together.
Tea bags...to remind you to take time to reflect on your blessings
Crayon-To color your Family's Day cheerful and bright.
Penny- So you'll never be completely broke
Band-aid- For hurt feelings; yours or someone else's.

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Pastor's Wife Survival Kit

A golden thread - to remind you that friendship is the golden thread that ties together the hearts of everyone. Hugs & Kisses - when you need a hug Toothpick - to help pick out the good qualities in others and yourself Lifesaver candy- for the times others need your help and you theirs Marbles- to replace the ones you've lost Mounds bar- for the "mounds" of love and support in your congregation Tissues - to wipe the tears of joy and sadness Doorstop- so your door is always open Candle- to help light your path to God Cotton ball- for cushioned support of your husband for the rough roads ahead Button-to remind you to sometimes "button your lip". Bandaid-to heal the pain and suffering within your church Pack of gum- so that your church can "stick together". Crayon-to color your day bright and cheerful Sponge-for when your love overflows Penny-so you'll never be broke Rubberband-to remind you to be flexible Puzzle piece-without you, things wouldn't be complete and a jewel-because you are as valuable as any precious stone!

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PEP PILLS

RED

For When Your Hot Under The Collar

YELLOW

To Brighten Your Day

BLUE

To Remind You That We Love You

ORANGE

To Make Your Wishes Come True

GREEN

To Make The Sadness Fade Away

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PMS Survival Kit

To temporarily calm your craving for chocolate, eat the BROWN one. At the first sign of "hot flashes" eat the RED one. Eat the ORANGE one to minimize depression. The GREEN one calms your frustrations, when you want to be left alone. If you feel a headache coming on, eat the YELLOW one. The BLUE one reduces bloating.

Directions: Take as needed. If all symptoms occur at the same time, eat the whole bag.

Warning: May cause weight gain. (Attach this saying to a bag of M&M's)

Problem Survival Kit

A toothpick so you wont be too picky

A lollipop to help you lick your problems

A rubber band to help you be flexible

A paper clip so you can hold things together

A stick of gum to give you a stick-to-it attitude

A piece of string so you can tie up loose ends

A pin to help you pin point your problems

A penny so you'll have enough cents to realize you're a valuable asset your friends & family.

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QUILTERS SURVIVAL KIT

Magnifer: Remember to never blow your mistakes out of proportion.

Finger protector: To remember that you are wrapped up in this wonderful piece of work...Enjoy!

Toothpick: to remember not to be too picky about your work just relax and do it.

Paper clips: to help hold things together like the patterns.

Spool of quilting thread: to help tight up the loose ends.

Eraser: to wipe away the mistakes you make

Rubber Band: so you can stretch beyond your current ability.

Mounds candy bar: to give you mounds of encouragement in your work

Jelly Beans: for all the colors in your creations

Pen and Journal: to write down new ideas and record the old ones

Hand lotion: to ease the pain from the tired hands after a hard days work between needles: for all your sharpe

ideas

Safety pins: just like your basting you are holding it all together

Piece of batting: to remind you to seek out a comfortable place to work

Several pieces of rementents: to show out of a little comes wonderful things

Disposable camera: picture all your hard work finished

Lollipop: lick all those tough stitches

Aspirin: for all those harder projects to come

Chocolate: for all the breaks you will need

Careful gum: to remind you to have fun while you work

Batteries: so you will keep going and going and going

Teabag: have a cup of tea and relax you did a wonderful job on the quilt!!!!

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Quit Smoking Survival Kit

Dum dum: to remind you of what you will be if you start smoking again

War Heads : remember it is all mind over matter and you can win.

Mints: your breath is going to smell so minty fresh now.

Lifesavers: Quitting smoking can add years to you life

Dentyne Chewing gum: No more stained teeth

Money pad: Think of all the money you are going to save

Starbursts: For the new burst of flavor you will taste in your food

Small datebook: so you can keep track of how well you are doing

Smiley Faces(confetti): What you will see on your friend faces when they hear you have quit

Pacifier: (candy one) for emergency gratification

Lucky penny: Just in case you need a little to see you thru.

Sensations: To remember you are going to have such a sensational feeling of pride when you achieve your goal.

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Retail Worker Survival Kit

Fireball- for those sale days when you get burned out

Pen- to replace the ones that everyone keeps taking

Smile face sticker- to remind you to wear a smile

Marbles- to replace the ones you've lost

Sweet Tarts- to help you remember that everyone can be sweet and not-so-sweet

Rubberband-to help you keep things together

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Scripture Survival Kit

Toothpick: to remember to pick out the good in others. Matt. 7:1

Rubberband: To remember to be flexible. God has it under control. Romans 8:28

Band Aid: To remember to mend hurt feelings. Yours or someone else's. Col. 3:12-14

Pencil: To remember to list your blessings daily (You could add a cute tablet of paper with this as well) Eph 1:3

Butterfinger: Cause we all slip sometimes, and it's okay. Gen. 50:15-21

Gum: So you can stick to it. With God you can accomplish anything. Phil. 4:13

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Tootsie Roll - For all the times we've let the good times "roll" .
 Payday - So we will always have money to go - SHOPPING!
 Gobstopper - For the "gobs" of trouble we have gotten into over the years .
 Gum - To remind you that a family that "sticks" together stays together .

Tea Bags -To get you back for all those times you "teased" me!

Rabbits Foot - for good luck

The Sponge Survival Kit

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Stick of Gum - To remind you to stick to it
Candle-To remind you to shine brightly (I used a nice smelling votive candle in a color that

complimented the rest

of the package.)

A Chocolate Kiss - To remind you that you are loved

A Match - To light your fire when you're feeling burned out (I used a wooden kitchen match and put it in a tiny

ziplock bag so it wouldn't get lost. I did that with a couple of the tiny things.)

A Pin- To remind you to stay sharp (I can't remember if I used a big safety pin or a corsage pin.)

A Smartie - To help you on those days when you don't feel smart (A whole pack of smarties, of course.)

A Starburst - To give you a burst of energy on days when you don't have any

A Snickers - To remind you to take time to laugh (I used the bite size.)

Confetti-To remind you to have fun (I used the paper punch and made my own out of some pretty wrapping paper

samples from the school paper sale.)

Tape- To fix things that will not work

A Potholder - For when things get too hot to handle (The phone company gives them away at Christmas. lol)

A Penny - So you will never have to say, "I'm broke".

A Marble- For when you lose yours

A Rubber Band - To stretch yourself beyond the limits

A String - To tie things together when everything falls apart

A Band-Aid - For when things get a little rough (I got a little wild and used the leopard print ones. *g*)

A Crayon - To color your day bright and cheerful (I used a pack of 4 crayons. The kids get them a lot for free with a

little coloring book around Christmas.)

A Puzzle Piece - Without you things wouldn't be complete

A Cotton Ball - For the rough roads, seek the cushioned support of family and friends

Happy face- Smiling is contagious (I started to use some happy face stickers, but I found a little happy face ball that

my kids never played with.)

Eraser - To remind you that you can start every day with a clean slate.

Excedrin - Thank you, I know this job can be a headache (It called for Tylenol, but I got a sample pack of Excedrin

through the mail so that's what I used.)

Battery - To give you that extra charge to keep you going... and going.

Piece of Rope - When you reach the end of yours, this will keep you going a bit longer

yellow fun foam.)
 A Button -To remind you to shine and always try your best.
 Glitter- For a glimpse of how the world looks through a child's eyes (I poured some into a tiny ziplock bag.)
 A Bag- To help you keep it all together

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Student Candy Gram

I know you think your teachers are from MARS, but there is a RIESEN for it. They're trying to cram MOUNDS of information into your brain in a short time. You're on a TOOTSIE ROLL and working towards graduation, and that's hard work. But think of it, when you graduate, you could be earning \$100 GRAND a year! Cheer up, you're not a MILK DUD or a DUM DUM. Don't SKITTLES it all yet and go NUTRAGEOUS. Hang in there, study hard, and don't worry about the SNICKERS from your friends. WERTHER or not you succeed is up to you. I have faith in you because you've always been my ALMOND JOY. (or BIT O HONEY or SUGAR BABY) I'll always be here for you. HUGS & KISSES,

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Needle and Thread - in case the stitches don't hold Lifesavers - to remind you that friends are here to help Cotton Ball - to cushion the rough roads Happy Faces - smiling helps you heal faster Joke Book - Laughing helps you heal faster Hersheys Hug and Kiss - for whenever you need one Starburst - when you need a burst of energy Rainbow - to remind you that after the storm comes the rainbow Crayon - to color your day bright and cheerful Marble/Ball - to keep you rolling on the road of recovery Rubberband - to keep you bouncing back

Sponge - to remind you that some days your students will think you are all wet Marbles - to replace the ones you will loose Puzzle Piece - to remind you that the puzzle is not complete if one piece is missing Gum - to help your team stick together Piece of string - use when you get to the end of yours Rubberband - to remind you to be flexible Clay - to remind you that you are forming young peoples lives Snickers Bar - to remind you that laughter can cure most anything Ear Plugs - for when you can't hear yourself think Toothpick - to help you pick out the good qualities in your swimmers. Band-Aid - to fix hurt feelings Peanuts - to remind you its ok to sometimes be a little nutty Sweet & Sour Candy - to help you accept and appreciate the differences in others.

Teacher Survival Kit Band-Aid: For when things get a little rough. Bath Salts: "To take you away." You deserve a quiet break. Crayon - to color your day bright and cheerful Candle -for when you are up late grading papers Ear Plugs - when you just can't take anymore Eraser - to remind you everyone makes mistakes and they can be erased. Hugs and Kisses -for when you need a hug

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Cotton Ball ~ to remind you that our classroom is full of kind words and warm comfortable feelings.

Chocolate Hug ~ to comfort you when you are feeling sad or alone.

Sticker ~ to remind you that this class sticks together and helps each other.

Starburst candy ~ to remind you that you are always a star in this class....and everyone shines in his own way.

Tissue ~ to remind you to help dry someone's tears.

Toothpick ~ to remind you to "pick out" the good things in your classmates and

Ribbon ~ to remind you that friendship ties our hearts together.

Eraser ~ to remind you that everyone makes mistakes and this is okay.

Life Saver Candy ~ to remind you that you can come to any adult in our school

Band Aid ~ to remind you that feelings get hurt easily

Penny - so you'll never be broke
Toothpick - so you can "pick" out the qualities that make a great teacher
Paperclip - to hold your busy life together
Cotton - for when you can't hear yourself think
Hugs & Kisses - when you need a hug
Pencil - to : "write your wrongs"
Lollipop - to lick your problems
Pack of gum - so you all can "stick" together
Bandaid - to heal hurt feelings, yours or theirs
A jewel - because you are as valuable as any precious stone!

Teacher Retirement Survival Kit

finger.
Glue glove to gold painted dowel, tie a ribbon around the base of the glove.)
Bath salts- "To Take You Away" You deserve a break.
Kleenex- for when you see someone who needs to wipe his nose.
Clay- thanks for helping to mold many children for the better
Crayons- so you don't forget how it feels to get new crayons
Report card- for when you feel the need to give a grade
Marbles- to replace the ones you've lost
Red pen- when you feel like correcting someone's writing
Chalk- to "chalk" it up to a job well done
Golden lunch tray/ticket- for when you are missing hot lunch (spray paint a lunch tray gold, glue a hot lunch ticket

Place all items in a tote bag from the school or retiring teachers.

Tootsie Roll - so you can "roll" down the highway Tums -for all the truckstop food you love Penny
- so you'll never be broke Cotton Ball - for when you sleep so you don't hear the highway noise

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Tissue-for your tears when the motel is booked or for romantic sunsets Paper bag-to hold treasures and in case of hyperventilation when you see the prices of souvenirs Sponge-to soak up the sun, sand, snow, and memories Feather-to remember to gently float through the vacation rather than racing Ear plugs-to avoid the yelling or listening to the 7,000th singing of "99 Bottles of Beer on the Wall" Quarter-someone always needs a quarter for something Bandaid-for boo boos, real or imagined Rubberband-for flexibility as sometimes when you are flexible, you have wonderful experiences you would have

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Valentine/ Love Kit 1

Jolly Rancher - for all the times you make me laugh Sweet Escapes - for the special times we spend alone Hugs & Kisses - yours are simply the best 100,000 Bar - .you are worth more than a grand to me Skittles -for the rainbow of colors you show me life through Peppermint Patty -for the cool sensations you give me Cotton Ball - to help soften any rough times Popcorn - cause you keep popping into my thoughts Balloon - because you encourage me to reach for the sky Needle and Thread -that we are bound together Match - we are a perfect match Pom Pom - for the warm fuzzies you give me Silk Rose - which will last forever...like us Puzzle Piece - without you I'm not whole.

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Valentine Survival Kit 2

choose some or all of these items to put in a heart shaped box for your Valentine.

Jolly Rancher - all the times you've made me laugh Sweet Escapes - the special times we spend alone Hugs & Kisses - yours are simply the best! 100,00 dollar bar - you are worth more than a grand to me. Peppermint Patty -for the cool "sensations" you give me Skittles -for the rainbow of excitement we share Cotton ball - to help soften the rough times. Popcorn - because you keep popping in to my thoughts A Match - we are a perfect "match" Lighter -for you light up my life Pack of Gum - I "chews" you for my Valentine Candy corn -this may be "corny" but be my valentine Mint - I "Mint" to ask you to be my Valentine Hershey's Kiss - A "Kiss" for you, if you'll be mine. Bubble gum - Don't "Burst" my bubble be my Valentine Sucker - I'm no "sucker," I want you for my Valentine. Snickers Bar - Don't "snicker" I think we'd be cute Valentines.

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Package Idea for Survival Kits

I use Print Artist to create two labels. One with graphics and "Teacher's Survival Kit" on it...and one with all the ingredients on it. (Front and Back label) I laminate the labels too. Then I use the two liter bottles to stuff everything into. Love to watch them try and figure out how you got everything in there. Remove the soda label from a two liter bottle. Cut a slit vertically about 4" long. Cut two small slits perpendicular to that one to create a door. Then fill the bottle with all the ingredients. I also add shredded paper, and confetti.....etc. I use double sided tape on the laminated labels. Or you can use a wide piece of packing tape to tape over the label. Put the label over the slit on the front and one on the back. Glue the bottle cap on also.

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~~~POOPS~~~

## Bat Poop

use a bag of chocolate covered raisins and add the poem to the top of the bag

As I was out on Halloween Night I saw above me bats in flight  
At the bats I began to look And felt a crunch underfoot  
I began to search around And found this bat poop on the ground  
I decided to try this unusual treat And found it tastes chocolatey sweet  
So I thought I would share a scoop Of the infamous BAT POOP!!!

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## BUNNY POOPS AND BUNNY KISSES

# #1

The Easter Bunny came last night  
And left this little scoop.  
Because you weren't so good this year,  
Your getting Bunny Poop!!

## #2

The Easter Bunny  
came last night  
So listen, here's  
the scoop,  
He left a special  
treat for you,  
A bit of bunny  
poop!

### #3

That cute little bunny has hopped and hopped all day,  
 Busy delivering baskets for the holiday,  
 his paws are so tired and his nose how it itches,  
 He left you something special - something to fulfill  
 all your wishes  
 these cute little bunny hugs and kisses.  
 HAPPY EASTER XOXOXOXOXO

Make gift using some teeny jelly beans, chocolate-covered raisins, Fruit Loops, or malted milk balls.





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#1 I woke up so scared, dreaming of Halloween Night All those spooks and goblins would be such a sight  
I thought of all the houses we'd go to for treats,  
and hoped not to get sick on all that candy we'd eat!  
The big night arrived and our costumes were on,  
And we promised we'd not be gone very long.  
As we left the house mother said with a roar  
" Now make sure you don't get lost going door to door,

#2  
I hear that you've  
been playing tricks,  
so listen, here's the  
scoop....  
I'm running short on  
candy treats,  
so this year you get  
Ghost Poop!!

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## LEPRECHAUN POOPS

#1 So you're looking for the gold Well listen here's the scoop Those leprechauns all got away But we found their lucky poop

#2 The Leprechauns of Ireland Bring a special gift your way Its full of love and happiness On this St. Patrick's Day And along with all good wishes From this merry little group Comes a little something special Its a bag of Leprechaun POOP Tis a little bit of Ireland That's been sent upon its way To wish you luck and happiness On this fine St. Patrick's Day It's a wee and tiny present From that merry little group Tis the little folk of Ireland Have left you their Leprechaun POOP

Use green candies, the green shamrock marshmallows from Lucky Charms cereal, hershey kisses, green jelly beans, green jolly ranchers, green sour balls or other green candy. Put them in a zipper bag and print out one of the above poems and attach to the bag. Decorate as you wish.

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## Moo Poo

From all of us cows to all of you,  
A reminder is now way overdue.  
You seem to forget when Christmas draws near,  
That we're every bit as important as Santa's reindeer.  
Why, if it weren't for us you'd have no dream,  
Of butter, milk, or even ice cream!  
So consider this, we have good reason  
We cows, too celebrate the Christmas season.  
So here's a fitting gift , from all of us to you,  
All you're getting this year is a bunch of moo poo!  
Moooeey Christmas from The Cows

take some beans and paint them black and white

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## Mice Poop

I had some choc raisins so I made up this "poopy" poem:

On Christmas Eve as I was snug in my bed,  
Guess what some little "creatures" were doing instead?

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Use candy corn for these and wrap them in saran wrap or place in the tiny Ziploc baggies. Attach the tag with ribbons.

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#2  
For all the souls who  
hate the noise  
Of Christmas cheer  
and lights and toys  
For Mr. Scrooge, and  
Mrs. too,  
Here's a little gift for  
you  
A lump of coal won't  
be enough  
To make up for the

shine and fluff,  
So, here's a scoop of  
reindeer poop  
To offset all that  
Christmas Goop!!!

#3  
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To make fill a Ziploc bag with small, round chocolate candies, like covered peanuts, or Cocoa puff cereal, or any other choc. Covered candy. It can also be miniatures baby ruth candy bars. Print out one of the above poems and attach to the bag.

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## SNOWMAN POOPS

#1

Santa's been makin' his list  
And checkin' it twice  
He knows that you've been naughty  
Not nice  
Since coal is so expensive  
Here's the scoop  
Santa has left you  
Snowman Poop!

#2

You have been bad  
so here's the scoop  
all you get is Snowman's Poop!

#3

I heard you've been naughty,  
So listen: here's the scoop.

I'm running short on coal this year,  
So you get snowman poop.  
Love, Santa

#4

In the cold of winter when  
snow arrives,  
All the snowman dance and  
feel alive.  
If you follow in their tracks,  
You will find little droppings  
from their cracks.  
Round and white  
So sweet and light  
Eat one eat two  
And have sweet dreams  
tonight!

#5

Santa came and went last  
night  
Traveling on his  
worldwide loop  
Because you weren't so  
good this year  
You get no coal just  
snowman poop  
Round and white so  
sweet and light  
Eat some and have good  
dreams tonight

Santa came and went  
last night  
Traveling on his  
worldwide loop  
Because you weren't so  
good this year  
You get no coal just  
snowman poop

Heard  
you've been  
naughty  
so here's the  
scoop  
all you get  
for  
Christmas is  
snowman  
poop

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You invited me to dinner  
with your family and your friends.  
You didn't say I was the main dish.  
For me it was "THE END!"

Place a handful of coffee beans or chocolate-covered coffee beans in a small baggie and add the

[illegible]

A Bag of Coal for you.  
 Santa checked is list once,  
 Then he checked his list twice,  
 And he found out you were naughty, not nice..  
 So if you're good next year  
 And nice as can be,  
 You'll find presents, not coal, under your tree!!

[illegible][illegible][illegible]



Angel Feather

This is something you can use to tuck in a card or pass it to someone who is feeling down You need one white feather, and the following poem....

I am an angel feather, sent from God above To serve as a reminder to you, of his precious love  
I'm from your guardian angel that God assigned to you And fell out in her struggles as she  
protected you. Each time you almost stumble each time you nearly fall Thank god and all his  
angels for answering your call.

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>>>>>>>> A Wanna Be Washer and Dryer
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Buy good quality tea towels and washcloths, roll and tie with ribbon, put into a box and attach the following poem

This Christmas our ship has finally come in We're feeling so wealthy and rich. Instead of some small remembrance This year will quite a switch. We're giving a gift of high quality No more cheap presents for us. It's time we really went all out But don't worry, it's really no fuss. We considered giving you a sports car Or maybe a tropical cruise --- But we decided to be more practical And give something you really could use. So, open the box and you may be surprised, To find not only one gift, but TWO --We hope you will put your presents to work It's a WASHER & DRYER, too!

[illegible]

## BELLY BUTTON BRUSH

Needed:

Any color pipe cleaner, long bead. cardboard stock printing paper, small piece of wood (optional).

Cut pipe cleaner in 3" sections. Take one end and push down into bead. Roll remaining pipecleaner into a circle.

(The bead & pipe cleaner now look like a small toilet brush.)

Print out this saying on cardboard stock paper and attach the small brush.

This Teeny Tiny  
Gift,  
Does a Teeny, Tiny  
Chore.  
But When You've  
Finished Using It,  
You'll Be Troubled  
Nevermore.

By The Balls of  
Lint That Gather,  
In That Pesky  
Little Place;  
A Birthmark That  
is Shared,  
By All the Human  
Race.

So Use This Navel Lint  
Remover,  
With Care and in Good  
Health.  
And When You're Done,  
You'll Surley Know,  
You've Completely Cleaned  
Yoursel!

[illegible]

Box of love  
Wrap a small empty box. Be creative when wrapping!!  
Attach this poem:

This is a very special gift that you can never see even if you open it

Can you guess what it could be?  
The box is very tiny, but The gift is very big!

It's bigger than a bread box It's bigger than a pig!

The gift would fill this room It's bigger than the sky It's all packed up in that little box You'd never guess, so don't try

This box is filled with love and a silly laugh or two So  
don't open it...hold it close It's from my heart to you!!

[illegible]

## COW SEEDS

Take some large white lima beans and paint black spots on them, put them in a baggie. Staple saying to baggie. Saying has two sides.

FRONT SIDE: (Print a picture of a cow on it) COW SEEDS HERD STARTER KIT Directions on

1. 2. Plant the seeds in warm spot right side up. Cow will grow upside down if planted wrong.
2. 3. Be patient, it takes a long time to start your own herd.
3. 4. For best results, MOO softly while watering

## Christmas Cookies

Buy some Christmas cookie cutters and attach the following poem to it. Remember to include your favourite cookie recipe as well.

I made a plate of cookies to share with you this year,  
I thought it was a good way to spread some Christmas cheer.  
They all looked really tasty, so I thought I'd eat just one.  
And a little while later, I noticed there were none!  
So here's my Christmas recipe, and a cookie cutter too,  
Now you can make your own cookies, and maybe share a few.

### CHRISTMAS DUST:

Take a baggie and put oats and glitter in it.  
Staple saying to baggie.  
CHRISTMAS DUST  
Sprinkle your lawn with CHRISTMAS DUST this CHRISTMAS EVE and wait-  
The glitter will sparkle! Santa will see your house when it is late.  
The sparkle is magic on CHRISTMAS EVE when seen by Santa's eyes,  
The smell of oats will guide the reindeer down from the highest skies.

## Circus Mix

1 package (10.5 ounces) marshmallow circus peanuts 1 package (10 ounces) jelly beans 1

\* I put 1 cup of mix into a baggie. Then used a white lunch-size paper bag, attached a gift-label with a picture of Santa that said "North Pole Circus Mix" and decorated with ribbon.

## Coffee Cup Truffles

### CUP OF TEA CARD

## DONUT SEEDS

Planting instructions on back of package.

## BACK SIDE: HOW TO GROW

Carefully place one seed at bottom of a ten foot hole, five feet apart in any type of soil. When mature; bush will grow to a height of six feet.

FOR GLAZED DONUTS: Pour twenty pounds of sugar in each hole.

**GUARANTEE:** If for any reason you are not completely satisfied, or plants fail to grow in five years- Dig up seeds for PRO-RATED refund.

## GOTCHA, INC. DONUT GROWERS

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## Dustpan Cookies

You need a clean new dustpan, a batch of your favorite cookies with some of them broken. Put the cookies on the

dustpan, with the broken cookies on the top, wrap with cellophane, tie with bow and attach one of the poems.

I was baking some cookies,

When they dropped on the floor

So I scooped them right up

And rushed them to your door!

Merry Christmas From Our House To Yours!

I dropped these cookies on the floor,

so we can't eat them anymore.

I swept them up, as quick as I could.

Please let me know if they're still good.

[illegible]

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## EXERCISER

Take a 2 1/2 x 2" block of wood, put it and the saying in a baggie.

## EXERCISER

1. Place block in the center of the room.
2. Walk around the block two times.
3. Rest!! Afterall you've walked around the block two times!!!

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### Fool proof diet kits

## Magic Weight Loss Beans

Put some large dried beans into a baggie and add these directions.

1. Remove beans from bag.
2. Throw them on the floor.
3. Bend down and pick up each bean.
4. Repeat hourly as needed.

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## Giggle Jars

Use standard "wide mouth" baby food jars for best results. The juice jars just don't look quite right. With the lid on the jar, glue two large or three small cotton balls to the lid of the jar. Then run a bead of tacky glue around the edge of the lid. Next cover with a 4 to 6 inch square of some sort of pretty cloth. Hold in place with a rubber band until glue is set - about 15 to 20 minutes (dry is better). Before the glue is set, kinda slide the cloth around to "even out" the folds and pleats. Take lid off the jar and using scissors, trim the cloth flush with the bottom edge of the lid. Remove the rubber band and trim the edge of the lid with lace, or rick rack, or narrow ribbon, etc. You should now have a jar with the lid looking kinda like an under-stuffed pin-cushion. Print up the following sayings onto a sheet of card stock..or business card. . Punch a hole in one corner. Tie a short piece of ribbon to each tag. Have the girls take the lid off a jar hold it close to her mouth and "giggle" into each jar. Then quickly replace the lid, pinching the tags ribbon in the jar.

You say this jar is empty,  
We'll take another look!  
This jar is filled with giggles,  
In every little nook.  
I put them there for you to save,  
For when your life seems low.  
So open up when times are sad,  
And let my giggles flow.

## HUGS AND KISSES

## The Jelly Bean Prayer

## Jellybean Soup

To make this jellybean soup you need:  
jellybeans

m&m's  
tootsie rolls  
chocolate marshmallow egg or bunny  
Into sometime of container place the above candies. You can decide on how much depending on the size of your container. Attach the following poem:

It's Easter time,  
What a lucky group.  
We're going to dine,  
On Jellybean soup.  
We'll cook those beans,  
Till they're red hot.  
Add M&M's--  
To fill up the pot.  
We'll eat that soup.  
And when we're through,  
We'll have our tasty  
Marshmallow stew.  
For dessert we'll have a Tootsie Roll  
And tomorrow it will be Chocolate casserole!

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## Love is the Spice of Life

I give this gift to brides or new couples of any kind. I give an empty spice bottle or shaker with the word "LOVE" on it. I print LOVE on a clear label and put that on if the holder is large enough.. or paint it on if you are a painter...

LOVE  
Ingredients: Faithfulness, Gentleness, Goodness, Joy, Kindness, Patience, Peace, Protection,  
Trust, Truthfulness  
and Unselfishness.

Then I attach this card:

## THE STORY BEHIND "LOVE"

For many years a man watched his wife take a locked box down from the cupboard. She would unlock the box, take a pinch, sprinkle it over whatever she was cooking, relock the box and return it to its place. One day, while



To his surprise it was empty! He turned it over and on the bottom was written the word "LOVE". So, though not in your recipe book, into everything you cook, put in a big pinch of "LOVE". Keep your "LOVE" within easy reach and use generously.

## The Marble Story

*You can fasten a marble to a card with the poem printed on it and give it to your friend*

## MAGIC CUPID DUST

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Here is the verse:  
We looked out our window and to our surprise,  
there were shiny tiny snowflakes dancing before our eyes.  
My sis and I got our coats and bundled up tight,  
then we ran outside right into the night.

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Take a baggie and put beans in it (like the kind you use for ham and beans) Staple saying to baggie.

NATURE'S BUBBLE BATH Directions for use: Soak for one hour, Cook, Eat before taking bath.

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Take a baggie and put candy in it (I use small round ones that look like medicine). Staple saying to baggie.

# NICE PILLS

We all know someone who could be a little nicer. Do them and yourself a favor.  
Provide them with this supply of NICE PILLS.  
They do wonders for in-laws, bosses, ex-husbands or ex-wives, nosey neighbors, GROUCHY,  
HATEFUL people  
may take two if needed.

[illegible]

### Old Age Pills

Use the jelly beans and make a bag topper

Black JB Senility Green JB constipation Orange JB Deafness Pink JB Wrinkles Purple JB Arthritis  
Red JB sex White JB Baldness Yellow JB gas

[illegible]

POWERBAND:

YELLOW/GOLD is our riches in HEAVEN.

[illegible]

Because Your Heavenly Father cares and loves you so  
He wants you to remember to talk to Him  
you know!

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**CANDY GRAM PRESENTATION** You can present the candy grams in various ways. I usually make a label that will fit around a quart sized paint can, attach the label, then put Styrofoam in the bottom of the can. I use the wooden skewers and clear packing tape. Tape a skewer to each candy bar/item. Then insert them at varying heights into the can. This becomes a bouquet. I usually add curly ribbon, or balloons or decorations depending on the occasion. You can also decorate a large terra cotta pot....insert the Styrofoam and set the candy on the skewers into the pot....making an arrangement. Then you will need to print the "gram" out on your computer. I usually tape that to a skewer too, and insert that into the pot along with the bars. You can also get foam core board, and handprint out the gram. (in large lettering) Gluing the actual candy bar to the place in the sentence instead of the name of the candy bar. These are really unusual gifts, and generally cause quite a conversation piece.

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## Candy Gram Packaging Ideas

You can do them alot of different ways.

1. 1. Stuff the mentioned candy bars in an empty 2 liter pop bottle, and make a new label for it with the "gram" on it. (Label covers the slit you make to put the stuff inside) Add some ribbon at the top on the lid.
2. 2. Use an empty clean new paint can (from home improvement centers). And make a label with the "Gram" on it, and put the contents inside sticking out with tissue also sticking out...or put all the contents inside and close the lid on them..with another graphic on the lid.
3. 3. Glue them all on a piece of thin foamcore board, or poster board, with the candy glue gunned down where the words would be. It is sort of a giant "Gram"
4. 4. Put everything in any kind of container, that has a card or tag attached with the "gram" on it...This could be a basket, a pail, an empty large jar...anything. Decorate the container appropriately for the occasion. Examples would be for a little boy--a child's toy truck with the candies in the back part...you could even bundle them all up in tulle and set them in the back of the dump truck, or cover the back of the dump truck with shiny wrap and add a bow, and the gram card. OR a nice basket with the candies, and perhaps even a little potted flower tucked in the middle of the candies for Mother..Wrap the whole basket in netting and add a big colorful bow and the card with the gram. OR a BABY gram could be a little doll bassinet....etc...you get the idea.

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## Candy Gram

The RIESEN for this greeting, is to wish you a CAREFREE holiday season. Don't go NUTS while you are fighting the MOUNDS of people all shopping at the last minute. Take some time to enjoy the SYMPHONY of voices from the carolers, or enjoy a SWEET ESCAPE on me. Don't worry about getting CHUNKY on all those holiday treats either. There will be GOOD and PLENTY time to worry about that after the holidays. Even though the road leading to Christmas may be a ROCKY ROAD.....just think of all the ALMOND JOY you will receive when your friends/family see how well they SKORed with all those gifts. Don't be a BUTTERFINGER unwrapping all of them.

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Dear Daughter/Son:  
Happy Birthday daughter/son , May your day be filled with MOUNDS of JOY with the Dove's PROMISE of more to come. You have permission to SKITTLE through the day with a StarBURST of energy. U-NO you are loved.  
HUGS & KISSES,

I arranged everything in a big planter, and attached the following letter...

"Sunlight" and "Cheer"

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Congratulations You survived Teachers from MARS...MOUNDS of homework... NUTRAGEOUS late nights of studying to SKOR well on exams and ROCKY ROADS. You proved you can ROLL (tootsie) with the punches and you're no DUM DUM. You proved you were a RED HOT student. There will be no SNICKERS, only a SYMPHONY of cheers as you graduate. Have a CAREFREE summer and get ready to hit those High School books so you can get the perfect job earning \$100 GRAND a year. WERTHER you succeed is up to you. I have faith in you because you have always been a (Almond) JOY to me. HUGS and KISSES,

[illegible]

Congratulations You survived Teachers from MARS...MOUNDS of homework... NUTRAGEOUS late nights of studying to SKOR well on exams and ROCKY ROADS. You proved you can ROLL



[illegible]

Dear \_\_\_\_\_ Sometimes mistakes are small like CHOCOLATE COVERED RAISINS other times they seem to be as big as a MOUNTAIN (bar). I took a CHANCE and made you unhappy with me. I never MINT too! I PROMISE I won't make such a NUTRAGEOUS goof again! You are very special to me and I go to REESE'S, when I know you are unhappy! I could just crawl back into a TURTLE 's shell, and pretend it doesn't matter, but it does! I have MOUNDS of affection for you, and this was nothing to SNICKER about. I could LOOK all the way from the MILKY WAY to 5TH AVENUE and not find a more wonderful \_\_\_\_\_ than you! Please accept my apologies and show me one of those CAREFREE smiles! Love \_\_\_\_\_

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I know I haven't been an ALMOND JOY to you all my life. I have been down some ROCKY ROADS, but you have always been there to help me pick up the REESE'S PIECES and pave a better MILKY WAY for me. You are truly a SPECIAL TREASURE in my life. A CAREFREE spirit and never without HUGS & KISSES for her child. You are the RIESEN they made Mother's Day BAR NONE. Happy Mother's Day. I love you GOOD & PLENTY.

[illegible]

## Mothers Day Gram Another Version

I know there is a special REISIN you are my Mom.  
When life has given me ROCKY ROADS, I can count on you to be my LIFESAVER! Even when I  
have given you  
MOUNDS of trouble or when I've been a DUM DUM, you hardly ever SNICKER. You will always  
have a BIG  
HUNK of my heart because you are such a TREASURE to me.  
I look forward to SKITTLES of fun continuing to learn from you. You are such a SWEET TART.  
There aren't  
enough stars in the MILKY WAY and around MARS to outshine you.  
Hope you had a GRAND Mother's Day!  
HUGS & KISSES

NURSES candy gram

Nurses are an ALMOND JOY to have around when you are feeling under the weather. They work NUTRAGEOUS hours to see that our loved ones are taken care of GOOD & PLENTY and on their MILKY WAY to recovery. They soothe away RED HOTS fevers with just a gentle touch, and show MOUNDS of kindness to their patients each day. They never forget that sometimes a little SNICKER is the best medicine. They have to remain calm, and can never have BUTTERFINGERS. Nurses are SPECIAL TREASURES and worth more than \$100 GRAND. They are truly LIFESAVERS and deserve a big HUG, and a SWEET ESCAPE

## Retirement Candy Gram

WOW, Your PAYDAY is finally here. After all these years of rolling up your sleeves, ROCKY ROADS, MOUNDS of work, you are finally able to LOOK for SKITTLES of fun things to do. WERTHER or not you hit 5TH AVENUE or fly to MARS to do the CHARLESTON, we know that you will be CAREFREE and have a NUTRAGEOUS retirement with, ZERO thoughts of the work CRUNCH! We really SKORed big having you to work with (for). So you're the REISEN for our celebration, our wishes for your ALMOND JOYful retirement after all the GOOD & PLENTY of work you have done. Your a SPECIAL TREASURES to us , the best BAR NONE! You are worth a MINT!

## Student Candy Gram

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If taxes have taken a BIG HUNK out of your PAY DAY, and you're staring down a ROCKY ROAD with no hope of SWEET ESCAPES, here's a little LIFESAVER to make you feel like you've gotten your MILKY WAY. Just sit back, SNICKERS, and grin because you have in your hands the only \$100 GRAND the IRS can't take away. Now isn't that an ALMOND JOY?

## Teacher Candy Gram

[illegible]

My Dearest (Sugar Baby): Happy Valentines Day. May this bouquet bring you a (Snickers) as you read my message. It will not make you (Chunky) and I am not playing (Twix) on you. You are my (Bit-O-Honey), you are worth more than a (100 Grand) to me, I get (Goo Goo) eyes every time I see you. Our (Good-N-Plenty) life together is like shopping on (5th Avenue) on (Pay Day). I wish you (Mounds) of (Almond Joy) on this Valentines Day. Hugs and Kisses (Now and Later)

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